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Re: FOIA REQUEST - Gerdau Ameristeel U.S., Inc./Straszheim; OALJ Case No.: 2017-WPC-00003; OSHA Case No.: 4-3750-15-053

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

We represent Gerdau Ameristeel U.S., Inc., the Defendant in the above referenced matter. The Plaintiff, Joseph A. Straszheim, claims that in or around approximately January 8-21, 2015, he complained to the United States Environmental Protection Agency and/or its local investigative agency, The Charlotte Mecklenburg Storm Water Services (CMSWS) about alleged misconduct of Gerdau Ameristeel U.S., Inc. at the company's facility in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., we request that the EPA provide us with copies of any complaint(s) made anonymously or by Joseph A. Straszheim regarding Gerdau Ameristeel U.S., Inc.

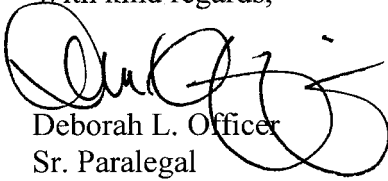
If you take the position that some of the requested documents are not discoverable, please set forth a complete list of such items and the reasons for declining discovery.

We will be responsible for the copying costs associated with this request. In order to expedite payment, we ask that you please provide us with an invoice with the requested documents.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our request. If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me.

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With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah L. Officer', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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